

SENATE BILL 2220

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 10, Part 2, relative to electronic traffic
citations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-207(c)(3), is amended by
deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(3)

(A) Any person issued a traffic citation prepared electronically by a law
enforcement officer shall be provided with:

(i) An opportunity to read the electronic citation; and

(ii) A paper copy of the traffic citation after the electronic citation
has been signed in accordance with subdivision (c)(1).

(B) Replicas of traffic citation data sent by electronic transmission shall
be sent within three (3) days of the issuance of the citation to the court having
jurisdiction over the alleged offense.

(C) A law enforcement officer who files a citation electronically shall be
considered to have certified the citation and has the same rights, responsibilities,
and liabilities as other citations issued pursuant to this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.